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In re Application of: Thomas J. Hayes, et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.